

# Regular Meeting of the Environmental Commission October 6, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. Austin City Hall, Council Chambers, Room 1001 301 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Austin, Texas 78701

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#### **COMMISSIONERS:**

Haris Qureshi (D-1)	Rachel Scott (D-2)	Pam Thompson (D-3)	Katie Coyne (D-4) Vice Chair
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Linda Guerrero (D-9) Chair	Richard Brimer (D-10)	Perry Bedford (Mayor)	

# Agenda

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

Speakers should sign up to speak prior to the meeting being called to order; you will receive a three-minute allotment to discuss topics not posted on the agenda.

#### 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND ACTION

a. Approval of the September 15, 2021 Environmental Commission Regular Meeting Minutes (5 minutes)

## 2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. Introduction with Councilwoman Fuentes and flood resilience priorities (25 minutes)
- b. Briefing on the Village of Webberville's request to release approximately 31 acres of Austin's extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ) to be included in Webberville's ETJ—Andrei Lubomudrov, Senior Planner, Housing and Planning Department (30 minutes)

## 3. PUBLIC HEARINGS

a. Name: 305 South Congress Planned Unit Development (PUD), C814-89-0003.02

Applicant: Richard Suttle, Armbrust & Brown, PLLC

Location: 305 South Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78704

Council District: District 9

Environmental Review Staff: Atha Phillips, Environmental Program Manager,

Watershed Protection Department

Zoning Case Manager: Kate Clark, Senior Planner, Housing and Planning Department

Watershed: Colorado River Basin Request: To amend the current PUD

Staff Recommendation: Current proposal is not recommended but staff recommend

with the conditions attached in backup materials.

(1 hour)

### 4. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Urban Forestry Committee –Pam Thompson, Richard Brimer, and Linda Guerrero
- b. Report on the Joint Sustainability Committee Katie Coyne
- c. Report on the Balcones Canyonlands Conservation Plan Citizen's Advisory Committee Kevin Ramberg
- d. Report on the Joint Committee of the Environmental Commission and Parks and Recreation Board –Linda Guerrero and Pam Thompson
- e. Report on the South Central Waterfront Advisory Board Linda Guerrero

# **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

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